

BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL



Welcome to Bishop's College School

BCS AT A GLANCE

250

acre campus

280

students enrolled

40+

countries

7-12

grades

85%

boarding

55+

co-curricular options

15

average class size

residences

genders





BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL HISTORICAL FACTS

1836

Rev. Lucius Doolittle founds Lennoxville Classical School.

1865

First prefect (student leader) is appointed.

1880

First publication of the school yearbook, The BCS Magazine.

1916

Colonel J.K.L. Ross secures the land and builds School House on Moulton Hill.

1918

The Prep moves to the Moulton Hill location separate from the senior boys.

1922

The senior boys join the junior boys at Bishop's College School on Moulton Hill.

1972

BCS merges with King's Hall, Compton and becomes a co-ed institution.

2011

One hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary.

WELCOME TO CANADA

FUN FACTS ABOUT CANADA

Canada stretches across six time zones

36

million people: population

THE BEAVER

national animal

THE LOONIE

the \$1 coin, which features a popular bird, the loon

percentage of Canadians born outside of Canada

Canada is the secondlargest country in terms of land area

official languages: Indigenous languages English and French spoken in Canada

1867

founding date

national capital

MAPLE SYRUP

need we say more?

3 SPORTS

basketball, hockey, and lacrosse all originated in Canada

THE IDEAL LOCATION

Surrounded by mountains, rivers, and lakes, Bishop's College School is less than two hours east of Montreal. Located in a university town in Quebec's Eastern Townships, our school programs are rigorous yet supportive and challenging yet nurturing. Our students are well-rounded, motivated learners who are eager to welcome new challenges.

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FREDERICTON, NB: 615 KM/6 H 44

QUEBEC CITY, QC: 243 KM/2 H 27

MONTREAL, QC: 159 KM/1 H 43

BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL SHERBROOKE, QC

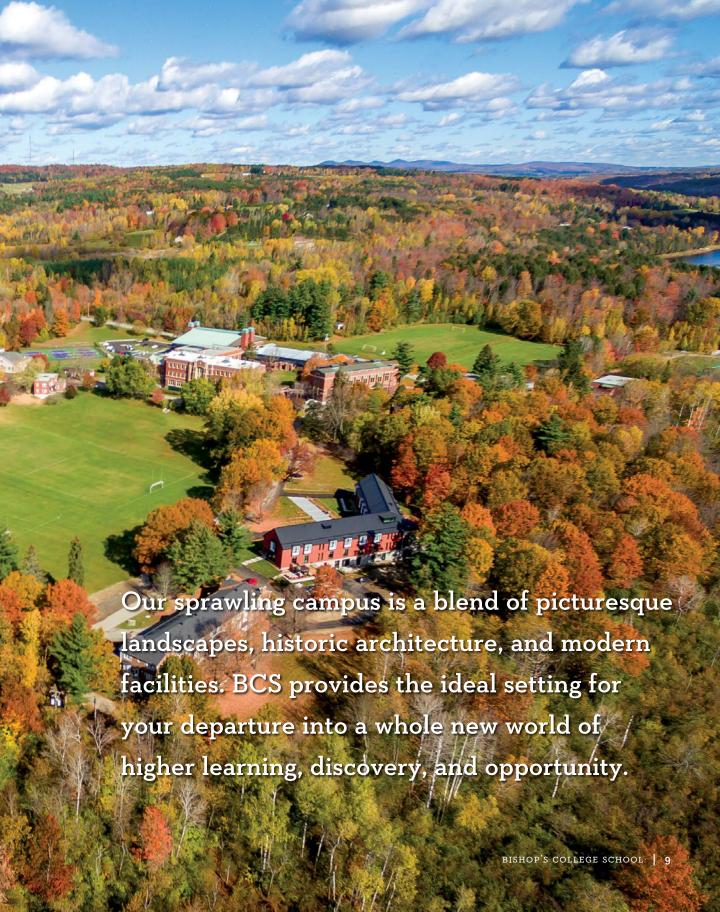
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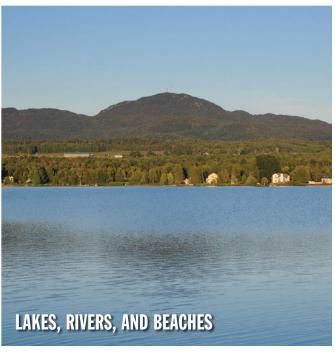


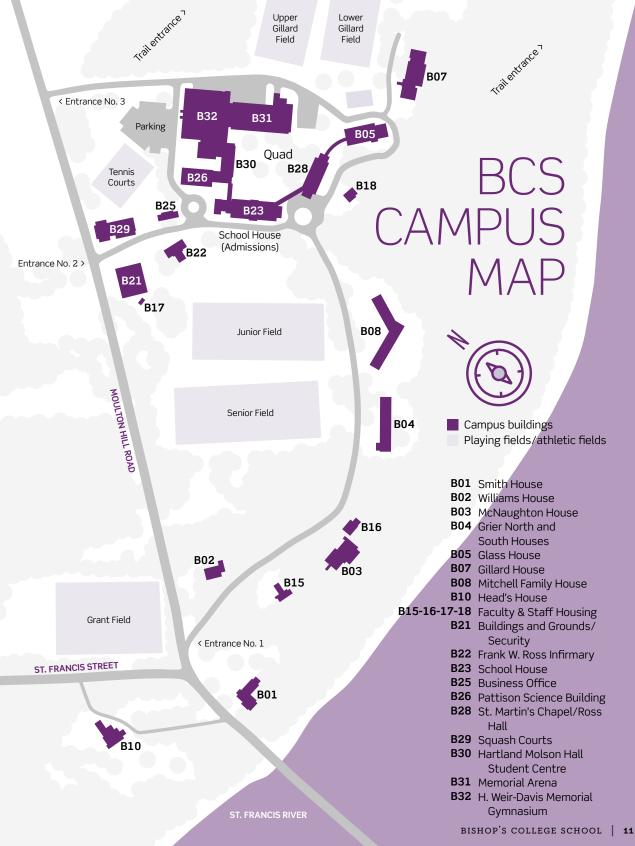


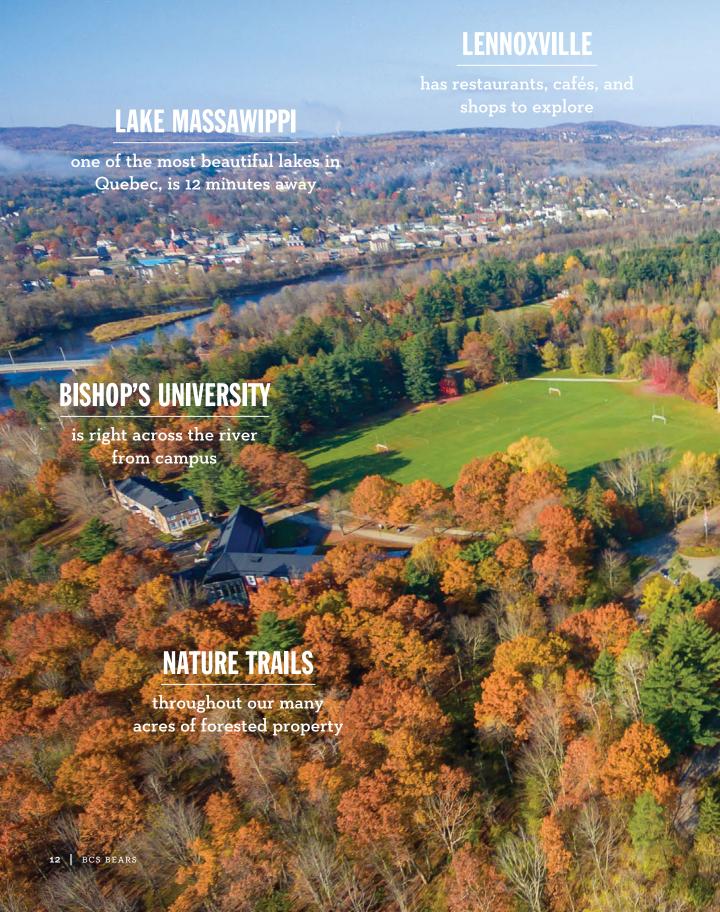
















A CARING NETWORK



THE VERY ESSENCE OF BCS

is the strength of our rigorous academic program that empowers students to think independently, critically, and creatively.

Small classes make it possible for teachers to be involved in each student's development. Our faculty members are professionally trained, with many holding IB accreditation.

The individual attention goes far beyond the classroom – our dedicated teachers, advisors, houseparents, staff, and coaches provide a strong network of support, mentorship, and guidance. Their passion for BCS and its community promotes a positive, collaborative learning environment.





ACADEMICS





Applied Learning

BCS students are exposed to a range of teaching methods, tools, and resources that spark imagination, accommodate different learning styles, and cater to individual interests.

In all of our courses, students develop critical thinking, writing, speaking, listening, and reading skills. They learn to analyze, articulate, and defend conclusions, while also looking to other disciplines for solutions to real world problems.

Technology

Each student is taught to work independently using their devices, with an emphasis placed on responsible digital citizenship. In addition to benefitting from modern technologies in the classroom, BCS annually fields a competitive Robotics team.

Advisors

Each BCS student is matched with a member of faculty or staff who serves as their advisor. The advisor focuses primarily on the student's academic and social progress and is involved in their daily life. Advisors also serve as a key advocate for each student and help mentor them through academic and personal challenges.

Students meet regularly with their advisor in small discussion groups to talk about current topics and concerns. Advisors provide another important link between home and school, supporting students and keeping the lines of communication open with parents.







ENRICHMENT CENTRE

To best support all students at BCS, we have multiple services available to provide the tools necessary for success. The R.D.W. Howson Enrichment Centre has promoted this mission for over a decade and is central to the BCS culture of excellence.

Student Supports

TEACHERS AND ADVISORS

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

WORKSHOPS ON ACADEMIC HONESTY

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH-BASED PRACTICES

AFTER-SCHOOL AND EVENING PREP HELP

EVENING SUBJECT-SPECIFIC TUTORING SESSIONS

WRITING CENTRE

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS AND LEARNING PROFILES (IEP)

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE

Visit the R.D.W. Howson Enrichment Centre tab under Academics on our website to learn more about our Student Supports.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English Proficiency Through the BCS admissions process, a student may be identified as requiring additional English support.

Once admitted, each student's level of English is evaluated and they are subsequently placed in the appropriate English stream, with the goal of keeping them on track for university acceptance.

Further individualized support is available but may be subject to additional cost.

Summer Language Camp For students who want to learn either English or French as a second language, BCS offers a four-week Summer Language Camp. For more details, visit our website.

T.H.P. Molson Bilingual Option Program

The T.H.P. Molson Bilingual Option Program allows students to learn a second language (French) and is a great option for those striving to be bilingual by graduation. Well-structured courses help students attain a working practical knowledge, and program graduates will be able to use French with confidence in academic, professional, or social settings.

In order to sign up for this option, students should have basic proficiency in French, allowing them to follow along and participate in class discussions.

French-speaking students can also benefit from this program, since they can take certain classes in their mother tongue, helping ease the transition to an English school while maintaining their French proficiency.

Examples of bilingual courses over the last few years:

FORM III UNIVERS SOCIAL (SOCIAL SCIENCE)

FORM IV HISTOIRE ET ÉDUCATION À LA CITOYENNETÉ (HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP)

FORM V HISTOIRE ET ÉDUCATION À LA CITOYENNETÉ

FORM VI MONDE CONTEMPORAIN (CONTEMPORARY WORLD)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE





The IB's philosophy and pedagogy align well with BCS' core values of Excellence, Community, Character, and Leadership. Being an IB World School expands this international community to include IB World Schools around the globe. This expanded community provides more opportunities for collaboration, sharing, and exchange.

BCS is committed to providing excellence in all our programs. The IB provides an international curriculum and assessments that have gained the respect of universities worldwide. University admissions in Canada, the US, and around the world consider IB graduates very well-prepared to take on new challenges and engage fully in university studies.

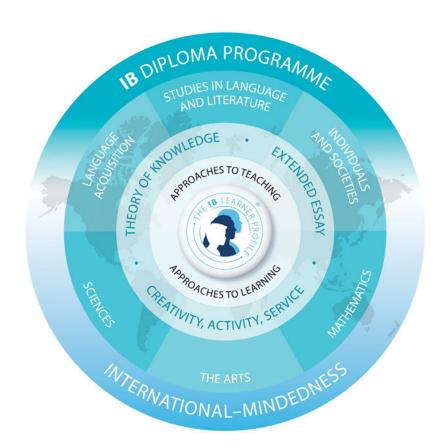
The International Baccalaureate Programme is

recognized as the global leader in international education. The IB provides students with a course of study that develops the intellectual, personal, emotional, and social skills needed to live, learn, and work in a rapidly globalizing world. (IBO, 2017)

Students choose to participate in the International Baccalaureate Programme as

either a full Diploma Programme candidate or as a student who chooses to take individual course certificates. Students choosing the full Diploma Programme commit to a challenging and unique academic program that requires successful completion of courses over two years (Grades 11 and 12).

IBO.ORG





UNIVERSITY PROCESS



University Advising

BCS has a long history of sending students to top universities in Canada, the United States, and internationally. We understand that while the university admissions process can be very exciting for you and your family, it can also be very complex.

We are committed to ensuring that you are well prepared to navigate your university search and applications. By working closely with you throughout your time at BCS and by collaborating with your family, teachers, tutors, and advisors,

we strive to ensure that you feel well supported throughout the entire process and while you select a college or university that matches your interests, strengths, and career aspirations.

The team meets with Junior Form students to help with course selection and to familiarize them and begin conversations about their postsecondary aspirations.

Form VI students have University Advising classes built into their academic schedule in order to begin the process a year out, while Form VII students meet with their advisors early in

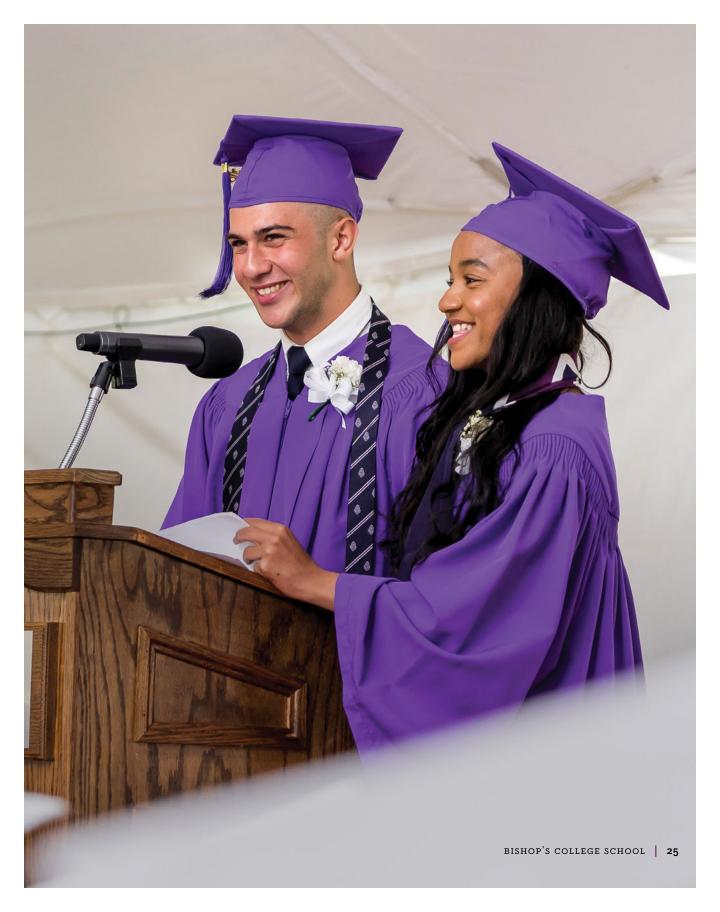


their last school year to prepare applications.

SAT

BCS is an official SAT testing centre with intensive SAT prep workshops offered twice a year after school and on weekends. Our professional instructor guides students through the process and offers tips and tricks for success.

All Form V students write the PSAT and all Form VI students are expected to write the SAT.



BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY BRIDGE PROGRAM

FORM VII STUDENTS IN HIGH ACADEMIC STANDING

have a unique opportunity to further excel through our Bridge Program with neighbouring Bishop's University. Eligible students can enroll in first-year university courses, giving them exposure to lecture-based instruction and advanced curriculum. Students receive university credit for successfully completing courses, helping to augment their post-secondary studies.



Pursuit of academic excellence and university preparation are fundamental goals at BCS. Our provincially accredited Grade 12 and IB diploma programs are recognized by post-secondary institutions around the world.

MCGILL, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, QUEEN'S, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CONCORDIA, WATERLOO, WESTERN, DALHOUSIE, RYERSON, CARLETON, BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, MOUNT ALLISON; (USA) HARVARD, STANFORD, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, COLUMBIA, JOHNS HOPKINS, BOWDOIN COLLEGE, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS, BROWN, CARNEGIE MELLON, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY; (ASIA) KAIST SEOUL, CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY; (EUROPE) UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREW'S, WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES, MBA INSTITUTE PARIS, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, TRINITY **COLLEGE DUBLIN**









Drama

The BCS Drama program offers students the full range of experiences in acting, writing, and the production of dramatic performances.

The R. Lewis Evans Memorial Theatre is a 90-seat black box theatre with computer-controlled lighting and audio systems, which are operated by students. The BCS Players' Club performs two major productions a year, and there is also "Coffeehouse," a student-directed variety show.

Stoker Arts Festival

Since 1992, BCS has held the Stoker Arts Festival each spring for students to attend workshops run by local artists. They also have a chance to participate in an exhibition of student works and enjoy live performances by musicians from the Sherbrooke area.

Inscape

Our award-winning, studentrun magazine, *Inscape*, features stories, poetry, drawings, paintings, and photography.

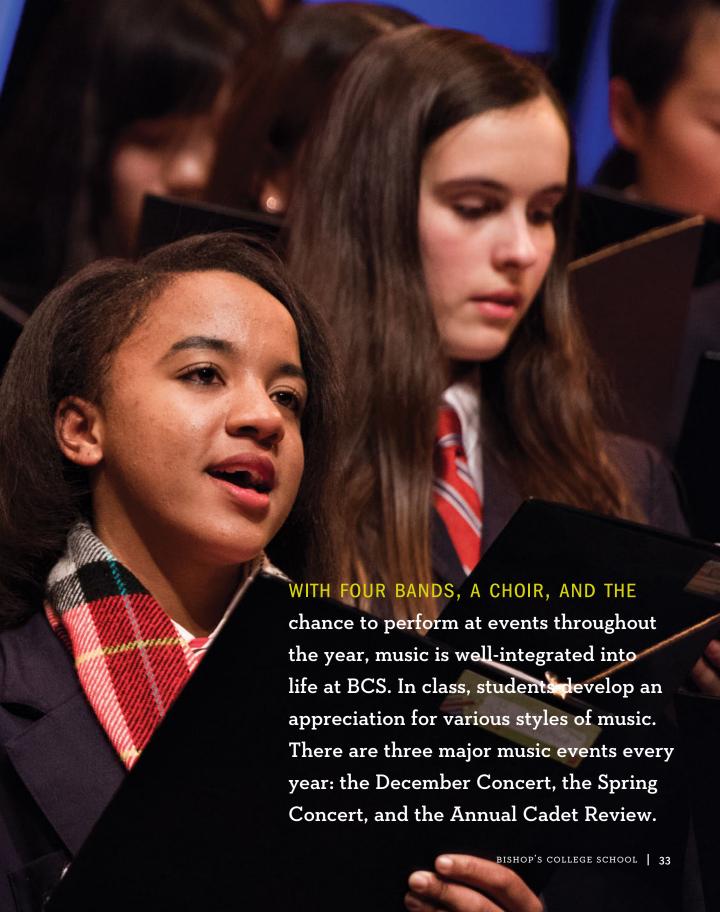
You can find the latest issues of Inscape in the Arts section of our website.

Podcast Studio

Students have access to a state-ofthe-art podcast studio featuring four dynamic microphones along with a mixing board, modular lighting, and a dual monitor computer set up with a full suite of audio software.











HOME OF THE BEARS



at BCS, with students participating in either team or individual sports at least five days a week.

We have a wide range of options and levels for students who seek the thrill of competition, as well as those who wish to experience a sport for the first time.









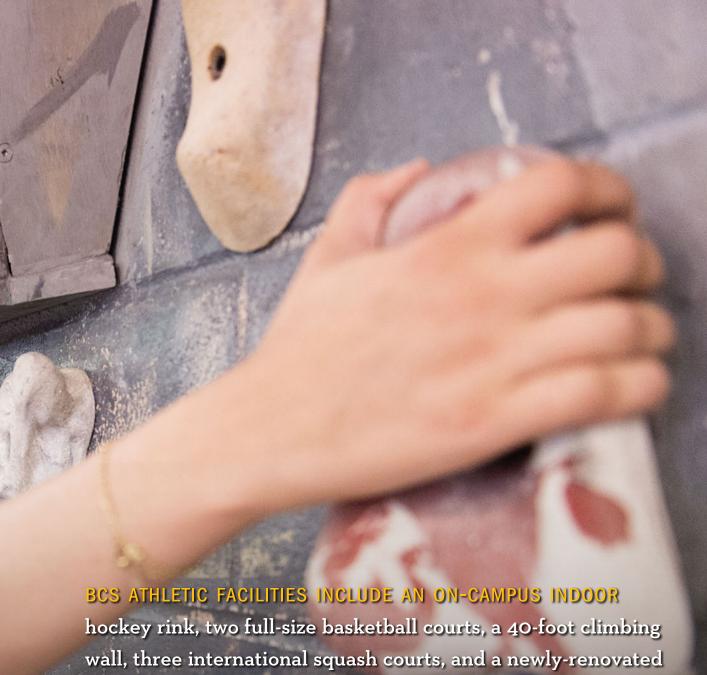












fitness centre. Outdoor facilities include five sports fields, three new tennis courts, an outdoor volleyball court, and several kilometres of wooded cross-country trails. A university swimming pool and the local golf course are within walking distance of BCS.

ATHLETICS

Fall

ADVENTURE TRAINING

CLIMBING

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

FOOTBALL

HOCKEY*

HORSEBACK RIDING*

INTRAMURALS

SOCCER

YOGA/CARDIO

Winter

ALPINE SKIING & SNOWBOARDING*

ARTS CONSORTIUM**

BASKETBALL

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

CURLING

HOCKEY*

SQUASH

SWIMMING

VOLLEYBALL

WINTER ADVENTURE TRAINING

Spring

CLIMBING

FITNESS

GOLF*

HORSEBACK RIDING*

LACROSSE

RUGBY

TENNIS

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

YOGA

^{*} ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED

 $^{^{*}}$ students may have the option to choose an arts crease in place of one athletic crease

CULTURE OF LEADERSHIP THE DIVERSITY OF OUR STUDENT BODY IS ONE OF our greatest strengths. International students make up nearly 40 percent of our population, and in recent years have represented over 40 different countries. We are an inclusive community welcoming students of all backgrounds. The exchanges that take place on a daily basis allow our students to learn about each other's traditions, values, languages, and beliefs.

LEADERSHIP

EACH YEAR, BCS OFFERS A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT EVERY STUDENT CAN EXPERIENCE LEADERSHIP DURING THEIR TIME HERE, BECOMING INVOLVED IN VARIOUS CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, COMMITTEES, EXCURSIONS, OR APPLYING FOR POSITIONS SUCH AS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE, PREFECT, HOUSE CAPTAIN, OR HEAD OF HOUSE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW STUDENTS CAN DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

BCS has a strong culture of student leadership. We are committed to helping students become well-rounded individuals who feel empowered to assume leadership roles. Our involvement with global organizations encourages students to volunteer for service projects locally and internationally while cultivating skills and a compassion for others. These experiences inspire our students to pursue a lifelong commitment of engagement in their communities.





Round Square

BCS believes in fostering international understanding, and is one of more than 200 members belonging to Round Square - a worldwide association of schools working to promote dedication to service, internationalism, democracy, environmental conservation, and adventure. Through Round Square, students can go on exchanges, volunteer for projects in developing countries, attend international conferences, and participate in activities at school and in the local community.

ROUNDSQUARE.ORG

Duke of Edinburgh Students aged 14 and up participate in the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh's Award program, which operates in more than 100 countries. By being involved in a wide range of activities and volunteer opportunities, students accumulate hours toward a Gold. Silver, or Bronze level award. Duke of Ed, as the program is known at BCS, helps develop character, discipline, teamwork, confidence, and responsibility. The awards are recognized by universities and employers.

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Ondaatje Endeavour A small group of students join our annual Ondaatje Endeavour, a world-class expedition that tests stamina and courage. The goal of this endeavour is to challenge students to do things they would not otherwise do, so that they discover that their potential is, indeed, greater than they would have otherwise thought. In recent years, groups have gone horseback riding in the Andes, hiking in Morocco, scuba diving in Belize, and cycling in Peru.

CADET CORPS

Established in 1861, the Bishop's College School No. 2 Cadet Corps is the oldest continually active school cadet program in Canada. Our program focuses on leadership, teamwork, skills development, self-discipline, and emergency first aid. The highlight of the cadet program is the ceremonial Annual Cadet Review that takes place every spring. All students participate in the cadet program throughout their time at BCS.











CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

BAND

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

BIGS AND LITTLES

CARNIVAL

CHAPEL CLUB

CHESS

CHOIR

COMIC CON

DANCE

DEBATING

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

EXPLORERS CLUB

FILM

GRACE VILLAGE VISITORS

HUMAN RIGHTS

INSCAPE LITERARY MAGAZINE

KNITTING

MODEL UN

MINI SOCCER WORLD CUP

NEWS CLUB

PHILOSOPHIES CAFÉ

PLAYERS' CLUB

PODCASTING

POSITIVE CHANGE COMMITTEE

PRIDE ALLIANCE

RECREATIONAL HOCKEY

ROBOTICS

ROCKETRY

THREE-ON-THREE BASKETBALL

YEARBOOK

YOGA

AND MORE

BIGS AND LITTLES

The Bigs and Littles program pairs a younger, new student with one of our seniors to help ease the transition in their new environment. Bigs are a great resource and friend to their Littles, helping them daily with any life problem (no matter how big or small), as well as welcoming them into the BCS community.





STUDENT LIFE





The BCS Community Parents take comfort in the complete care provided to their children both in and outside the classroom. Teachers and houseparents provide personal and academic support, daily structure, and ensure a vibrant experience where our students' life skills blossom within a safe, positive, and nurturing community.

On weekends, boarding and day students take part in a variety of fun indoor and outdoor activities both on and off campus.

Our Moulton Hill campus only closes during the December, March, and Summer Breaks. During long weekend breaks, we organize on-campus and local activities, as well as trips. Previous destinations include Montreal, Toronto, Quebec City, Niagara Falls, and New York City, and activities such as dogsledding, skiing, and service options.

Through these interactions and experiences, our students have a chance to learn about Canadian and international culture.

Student Community

New friendships are formed as of the first day and our returning students are quick to take new arrivals under their wings.

Each student is assigned both a school locker and a gym locker. Our BCS Store is the go-to place for uniform fittings, school supplies, toiletries, and souvenirs. You'll want to get some BCS purple swag for the first Spirit Day in September!

The Student Centre is equipped with foosball tables, table tennis, couches, and a large projection screen for movie nights. Several times a year, our student leaders organize socials that are held in the centre and, during the warmer months, flow out into the Quad.

The Quad is always a hub of activity, regardless of the season, with students passing through to classes, eating lunch at the picnic tables as soon as spring arrives, and hanging out during their free time.

Ross Hall serves three meals a day and everyone eats together. With at least two hot items to choose from, a vegetarian option, soups, and the salad bar, our community eats heartily and healthily every day.

Doolittle's, located in the Student Centre, serves soup and sandwiches at lunch and snacks throughout the day. On weekends students can get food delivered to campus through services like Uber Eats and Door Dash and our houses regularly organize trips to local restaurants.









STUDENT LIFE



Houses

Ask any student what house they belong to and you will witness an immediate spark of fierce pride and deep-rooted house loyalty. Nothing inspires lifelong friendships and bonds people like sharing a house.

From inter-house competitions such as Carnival to house BBQs and outings, housemates support one another through thick and thin, growing and learning from each other along the way.

Houseparents become cherished mentors whose impact lasts long after graduation.



Boarding Program

Our structured boarding program helps students develop independence and personal responsibility, preparing them for the university environment. Approximately 90% of our students are in our seven-day boarding program. Boarding houseparents are supported by assistant houseparents and residence assistants.

Houses feature common rooms, internet access, TVs, and kitchens stocked with healthy snacks and students can cook and bake at night or on weekends. Each house also runs its own tuck shop, where students can purchase treats and the proceeds go into the house's activities fund.

Day Students

Our day students typically commute from within one hour of BCS. They belong to their own house (Ross) and have access to many of the same resources and activities as our boarding students, including evening academic supports, dining hall meals, weekend sports and activities, trips, and more.

Day students have the option to leave campus daily after their last academic or co-curricular commitment. However, most of the time they will choose to be on-campus 6-7 days a week and take advantage of the activities and supports – and to hang out with their friends.



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Our beautiful 250-acre campus is the hub for many of our activities, such as ice skating, hiking, biking, running, and cross-country skiing trails. Supervised bus trips to shopping malls, national parks, ski hills, paintball, cinemas, and restaurants offer plenty of off-campus options, while movie nights, talent shows, foodtrucks, and dances are regular occurrences on campus throughout the year.















APPLYING TO BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

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REQUEST INFORMATION

Visit our website to request information. If you have questions at any stage of this process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

2 SCHEDULE A VISIT

One of the best ways to get to know BCS is to take a tour of our campus to get a sense of what it is like to be a BCS Bear. We invite you to join us for a tour to find out more about life at BCS.

Can't make it to campus? No problem! Get to know our school from the comfort of your own home with our virtual visit options. Schedule a personalized virtual tour of campus with one of our Admissions Officers, sign up for a webinar to ask us your questions, and check out the 360° view of our school.

Please contact the Admissions Office to arrange a visit.

(3) APPLY

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. We require placement tests and an interview with a member of the Admissions Team. For students who are unable to join us on campus, interviews can be arranged virtually. Complete details of our application and financial assistance process are available on our website.





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